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# RICHARDS GARDENS

one of Colorado's foremost nurseries

## SPRING WHOLESALE LIST

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AT THE END OF WEST MOUNTAIN AVENUE

P. O. BOX 363

FORT COLLINS, COLORADO

Experienced Western planters know the superiority of home-grown stock; know that there's no long wait for home-grown stock to acclimate itself and begin to grow; know that it starts quicker, grows faster, is hardier.

## HOMEGROWN EVERGREENS

Two and three times transplanted (each X means one transplanting) and cut back several times to make beautiful, full-centered, compact specimens. Carefully dug and carefully handled by men who appreciate their quality and take pride in getting ample earth balls without damaging tops. No soft balls on Richards' Evergreens, no strained or broken branches to die out later and bring complaints.

No large freight bills. When you consider transportation charges and the natural, in-grown superiority of this home-grown stock you'll agree that Richards' Evergreens would be bargains at 50% above midwest prices - - but we offer them at competitive prices!

### PICEA PUNGENS-COLORADO SPRUCE

BLUE SHINERS				SILVER-BLUE				GREEN			
		Each	10			Each	10			Each	10
1½-2ft.	XXX	\$2.60	\$25.00			\$1.75	\$16.00			\$1.10	\$10.00
2-2½ft.	XXX	3.45	33.00			2.25	21.00			1.60	15.00
2½-3ft.	XXX	4.00	38.50			2.85	27.50			2.15	20.00
3-4 ft.	XXX	5.25				3.40				2.85	
<u>Juniperus scopulorum</u>				<u>J. scopulorum GLOBE</u>							
1½-2 ft.	XX	\$1.75	\$16.00	12-15 ins.	XXX			Each	10	\$2.25	
2-2½ ft.	XX	2.25	21.00								
2½-3 ft.	XX	2.75	26.00	<u>Pinus nigra</u>							
				1-1½ ft.	XX			1.00	8.75		
<u>Juniperus sabina</u>				<u>Juniperus Pfitzeriana</u>							
15-18 ins.	XX	1.50	14.00	2-2½ ft.	XXX			2.85	27.50		
1½-2 ft.	XX	2.00	18.50	2½-3 ft.	XXX			3.40	32.50		
2-2½ ft.	XXX	2.60	25.00	3-4 ft.	XXX			4.40	42.50		
2½-3 ft.	XXX	3.40		4-5 ft.	XXXX			5.40	52.50		
				6-7 ft.	XXXX			8.75			

Pfitzer's Juniper UPRIGHT - - Ideal for that in-between spot where a scop would grow too tall but a regular Pfitz or Savin wouldn't be tall enough. Surprising how often this type works into an interesting foundation planting.

This block has been grown to stake for four years; they run 3 feet or more in height with a spread of over 2 feet. They're not quite as dense as we'd like (they were in the hail belt but the scars are healing rapidly) but the frame is there to fill in quickly into beautiful specimen stock. Price, \$2.95 each.

Any other evergreens in our retail list, including the named scops: Sutherland, Pathfinder, Moffeti, Cannart, etc., while our limited stocks last, will be offered at a discount of 40% from retail prices.

If you send your own truck after evergreens we can save you time if you'll give us a day's notice, or two or three days on large orders. We ship by truck or rail, packed in damp straw in baskets for which we make a nominal packing charge of 15¢ each.

An order of 100 or more evergreens will be allowed a 5% discount.

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DECIDUOUS TREES

	10	100
Bolleana Poplar	\$3.50	\$30.00
5-6'	3.50	30.00
6-8'	4.50	40.00
8-10'	5.50	50.00
1½-1½" caliper	8.25	75.00
1½-2" caliper	10.50	90.00
Honeylocust (thornless)		
5-6'	4.50	40.00
6-8'	6.00	55.00
8-10'	9.00	
Hackberry		
5-6'	5.00	45.00
6-8'	7.00	
European White Birch		
6-8'	15.00	
Cutleaf Weeping Birch		
8-9' (NW-grown)	22.50	
9-10' (NW-grown)	30.00	
European Mountain Ash		
8-10' (NW-grown)	17.50	
Norway Maple		
6-8'	8.50	
Schwedler Red-leaf Maple		
5-6'	12.50	
(Our maples were badly peeled in last Spring's hail but are now completely healed. They are rough, however, and not symmetrically branched. It will take a little training to bring them back to shapely specimens. However, the fact that they are home-grown makes them a better investment than the nice-looking but soft shipped-in stock).		
Bechtel's Flowering Crab		
18-24"	3.50	
Dolgo Crab		
3-4'	4.50	

Scarlet Oak -- Propagated from one of the most beautiful trees in Colorado; a tree of flaming beauty all through October. We have been watching the progeny of this tree for seven years; they all carry this same gorgeous late autumn color. We believe these will make the finest shade tree of all. 2-yr. seedlings, 9-12" \$15.00 per 100. 12-18" \$25.00 per 100.

Any other trees, shrubs or plants in our retail list that are not listed here, while present stocks last . . . @ 40% discount.

DECIDUOUS SHRUBS

	10	100
Spirea arguta, 1½-2'	\$2.50	
Spirea Froebel, 1-1½'	1.25	\$10.00
Spirea Froebel, 1½-2'	1.75	15.00
Spirea van Houtte, 2-3'	2.00	18.00
Korean Spirea, 2-3'	2.00	18.00
Korean Spirea, 3-4'	2.50	22.50
Cotoneaster integerrima 3-4'	4.00	
Prunus tomentosa, 3-4'	3.50	
Common Mockorange, 4-5'	3.00	25.00
Virginal Mockorange, 3-4'	3.50	30.00
Snowball, 3-4'	4.50	
Viburnum opulus, 2-3'	3.00	
Viburnum dentatum, 1½-2'	2.00	

2-year seedlings	per 100
Caragana pygmaea, 6-9"	\$2.50
Caragana pygmaea, 9-12"	3.00
Rosa rubrifolia, 9-12"	5.00
Rosa rubrifolia, 12-18"	7.00

VINES

Clematis Jackmanni -- available as 2-yr field grown dormant roots for early delivery or as growing and blooming plants in large Cloverset pots for late spring and summer delivery . . . 60¢, 10 for 5.50

Hall's Japanese Honeysuckle, 2-yr. 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$8.00

Boston Ivy, 2-yr. field-grown 10 for \$2.50

St. Paul Ivy, heavy 2-yr. field grown 10 for \$2.00, 100 for \$15.00







NEW OR NOTEWORTHY HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS

All plants here offered have been grown in our gardens and are fully winter-hardy under our conditions. They are robust, well-rooted, field-grown, full blooming size except where specifically noted. Divisions will be supplied where that is the trade custom, as in the case of iris, Shasta daisies and other mat-forming plants. Plants are freshly dug and delivered the same day. 30 plants of one kind will be charged at the 100 rate. Under no circumstances will we ship perennials C. O. D.

**HYBRID HEMEROCALLIS**

the new hybrid daylilies are for several good reasons tremendously popular and (most important to you) will be profitable for years because while they increase readily they don't "multiply like weeds" and the demand will be ahead of the supply for a long time. Prices are for strong, whole plants grown from divisions lined out late last summer.

	per 10	per 100		per 10	per 100
Apricot	\$2.00	\$15.00	Sir. M. Foster	\$5.00	
D. D. Wyman	2.50	20.00	Soudan	10.00	\$80.00
Hyperion	5.00	40.00	Sunny West	15.00	120.00
George Yeld	7.50		Vesta	5.00	40.00
Mikado	5.00	40.00	Wau-Bun	10.00	80.00
Ophir	4.00	32.00	Winsome	4.00	32.00

Daylily species, *H. flava*, *fulva*, *middendorffii*, *Kwanso* \$1.25 per 10, \$10.00 per 100

*Arrhenatherum bulbosum variegatum* -- Dwarf variegated ribbon grass, very neat, compact striped grass only 8 inches tall, "Stays put" and never gets weedy, spreads very slowly. 10 for \$1.75. 100 for \$15.00.

Bleedingheart -- Large plants in bud and bloom in Cloverset pots make this popular item easy to handle when demand is best. 50¢, 10 for \$4.50.

Carnation CRIMSON KING -- Large and exceedingly brilliant bright crimson blooming from July till hard frost, richly clove scented, perfectly hardy. Large 2-yr. clumps 30¢, \$2.50 per 10, \$22.50 per 100. 1-yr. plants that will bloom this summer @ 20¢, \$1.50 per 10, \$12.50 per 100.

Delphiniums PACIFIC HYBIRDS -- Galahad Series (pure white) transplanted field grown \$2.00 per 10, \$16.00 per 100. 1-yr. frame-grown \$8.00 per 100. Blue Jay (brilliant mid-blue) transplanted field grown \$1.60 per 10, \$12.00 per 100. 1-yr. frame grown \$6.00 per 100. Belladonna and Bellamousum transplanted field grown \$1.00 per 10, \$9.00 per 100.

*Dianthus ROSE DAWN* -- compact, evergreen, glaucous blue-green cushions no more than 4 or 5 inches high are the showiest plants in the garden in late spring -- a perfect mound of bright, glowing rose pink. Extremely ornamental even when not in bloom and all through the winter. Limited supply. \$2.75 per 10.

Hollyhocks ALL-DOUBLE in separate colors -- scarlet, pink, yellow, white, sunset, lilac, maroon -- or mixed. \$1.00 per 10, \$9.00 per 100.

Iris Beardless varieties -- Emperor, Missouriensis, Orientalis, Perry's Blue, Superba, Snow Queen, 2-yr. field clumps \$1.00 per 10, \$8.00 per 100. Shelford Giant \$2.00 per 10, \$16.00 per 100.

Iris Tall Bearded varieties -- To clear a small block we offer for spring delivery El Capitan, Frieda Mohr, Henri Riviere, No-we-ta, Omaha, Pluie d'or, President Pilkington, Santa Barbara, Snow White, Zua, Zwanenburg, Sangreal, White Autumn King, alike or assorted, 50¢ per 10, \$3.50 per 100.

We have one of the finest (not the largest, because we've culled out every mediocre and outdated variety) iris collections in the west, with good stocks of "the famous Mohrs", William Mohr, Ormohr, Grace Mohr; Marquita, Naranja, The Red Douglas, Jean Cayeaux, and others. The public isn't interested in those oldtimers that have been kicking around since the early '20s but they do buy, at good prices, these modern iris, many of them Dykes medal winners. These iris aristocrats will bring new interest to your gardens and new profits to your business. Complete list ready in July. Ask for a copy if interested.







Pyrethrums LILLIE MORGAN and BUCKEYE -- Once your customers see these in bloom you won't keep them long. In full for Memorial Day. Everyone likes them as cut flowers and want plants for their own gardens. Constant reselection of propagating stock makes these plants unusually and uniformly good. Bright, rose pink @ \$2.00 per 10, \$17.50 per 100. Deep red @ \$2.50 per 10, \$22.50 per 100.

Phlox subulata EMERALD CUSHION -- a new and greatly improved subulata smothered with large, full-petaled flowers of deep rose pink with a glowing brilliance that makes all other subulatas look pale by comparison. Extra good evergreen foliage. \$2.50 per 10, \$20.00 per 100.

Other P. subulatas: AUTUMN ROSE, BRILLIANT, BLUE HILLS, \$1.50 per 10.

SHASTA DAISIES, DIENER'S GIANT SINGLE -- unsurpassed for size, length of stem, long blooming period. \$1.50 per 10, \$12.00 per 100.

SHASTA DAISIES, DIENER'S DOUBLE -- doubleness varies from semi-double to full centered, fluffy, aster-life specimens that are an instant hit with everyone who sees them. Not selected as to type but all are good. Need some winter protection. \$2.00 per 10, \$17.50 per 100.

## HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

We offer these dwarf, truly hardy, early flowering 'mums two ways -- as strong roots from field grown plants (not soft, greenhouse grown rooted cuttings) that will bloom this year; and as entire clumps wintered over in the field. Our overhead system of irrigation enables us to give you real clumps -- some yield as many as 25 divisions. Richards' clumps are your best buy in 'mums. Please note that roots are offered per hundred and we do not sell less than 25 of a variety at these prices. Clumps are priced per 10.

	Roots per 100	clumps per 10		roots per 100	clumps per 10
Amelia (pink Cushion)	\$4.00	\$1.25	L'Argentuillais	\$4.00	\$1.25
Bronze Beauty	4.00	1.25	Pahatcong	4.00	1.25
Bronze Cushion	4.00	1.25	R. Marion Hatton	4.00	1.25
Algonquin	4.00	1.25	Sandra	5.00	1.75
Ann Miller	4.00	1.25	Sequoia	5.00	1.75
Carrie	4.50	1.50	Sonja	5.00	1.75
Crimson Splendor	4.50	1.50	Tasiva	4.00	1.25
Early Bronze	4.00	1.25	Teton	4.00	1.25
Elkton	4.50	1.50	Vulcan	5.00	1.75
Evelyn	4.50	1.50	White Gull	4.00	1.25

An order of 100 or more chrysanthemum clumps will be allowed a 10% discount. New varieties marked \* in our retail list and others not listed above will be available about May 20 as thrifty, well-rooted growing plants from open, outdoor frames, dug with small ball of earth -- the same stock we line out in our own field -- will bloom profusely by early autumn. These plants are offered at 40% discount from retail prices.

DWARF HARDY ASTERS -- Perfect companions for for the "cushion" 'mums. Compact, very neat plants only 12 to 15 inches tall, simply smothered with color in September. Grow in any sunny spot with almost no care. The plants we sell make large mounds of color this autumn. Strong divisions; VICTOR (blue), NANCY (pink), NIOBE (White) . . \$5.00 per 100.

'Mums, dwarf asters will be delivered, except where noted, in late April and early May.

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### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

Prices quoted herein are strictly net cash with order. These prices cancel all previously quoted prices and are subject to change without notice. Five of a single variety and grade will be billed at the 10 rate. 30 of a grade at the 100 rate, 300 at the 1000 rate. There is no packing charge for perennial plants and bulbs. Transportation is at the risk and expense of the purchaser. Note -- we have discontinued C. O. D. shipments.

Since we have no control over future growing conditions we give no warranty, express or implied, as to the future life, quality of productiveness of the nursery stock we sell. Claims for any cause will receive consideration only when made within ten days after arrival of goods.

Any stock which proves untrue to name will be replaced free of charge but in no case will we be liable for any amount greater than original price.



